

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:  
SAINI ET AL.**

**Serial No.: 10/736,339**

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**Title: "ON-THE FLY COATING OF ACID-  
RELEASING DEGRADABLE  
MATERIAL ONTO A  
PARTICULATE"**

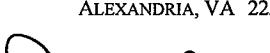
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**§ Confirmation No.: 3700**  
**§ Examiner: TSOY, ELENA**  
**§ Atty. Docket No.: 2001-IP-005484U1P1**

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**Honorable Commissioner of Patents**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JANUARY 17, 2008**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 17, 2008 (the “Office Action”), the following are submitted:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 5 of this paper.